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## ENORMOUS DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODS

### FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES

Many Portions of Pennsylvania, New York, Wisconsin and Tennessee Are Under Water.

(Associated Press)

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 1.—Western Pennsylvania is in the grip of the worst flood since the record breaker of 1884, when the Allegheny river at this point reached a stage of 23 feet 3 inches, and two thirds of low Pittsburg and Allegheny were submerged in from two to ten feet of water, causing millions of dollars' damage. Nine o'clock this morning showed 30 feet of water, and rising at the rate of from five to six inches an hour. Street car traffic between the two cities has been entirely abandoned. Scores of mills have been forced to close down, and hundreds of families have been compelled to move from their homes.

Schuykill in Flood.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—What is said to have been the greatest flood ever experienced along the Schuykill river, certainly the most disastrous in recent years, tore its way down that stream last night and early this morning, and from its source to its mouth, 120 miles, did damage which will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Speaking of the achievement Mr. Marconi said: "This time there can be no error. Capt. Mills and Chief Officer Marsden signed each message received as witness. Fifteen hundred miles at sea regular messages were received from the Cornwall station and ticks were received at a distance of 2,000 miles. It had been said that my Newfoundland messages were due to my imagination and to atmospheric currents, so I requested the captain's signature to these. I am not going to establish any wireless service between Cuba and the United States, as has been reported, nor have I any intention of establishing a line across the English channel."

### REPORTED CONFESSION.

Salamon Says He Expects to Be Hanged and Hopes It Will Be Soon.

(Associated Press)

Dominion City, Man., March 1.—Ukip Salamon, the Stuartburn wife murderer, was taken to Winnipeg this morning. He says he expects he will be hanged, and hopes it will be soon. It is said he has made a confession. His children are to be taken to Winnipeg and placed in the government institution.

MISS STONE.

Released Missionary Arrived at Constantinople This Morning.

(Associated Press)

Constantinople, March 1.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, until recently held captive by brigands, arrived here to-day from Salonica and proceeded to the United States legation.

### CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

(Associated Press)

Montreal, March 1.—Ethel Young, the domestic who abducted the two-year-old son of Mrs. Wayland, City Hall avenue, and was arrested last night, was brought before Police Magistrate Lafontaine this morning and charged with theft and child abduction.

FACTORY BURNED.

(Associated Press)

New Hamburg, Ont., March 1.—Shortly after midnight the buildings of the New Hamburg Manufacturing Company were destroyed by fire. The buildings and machinery are a total loss. The loss, between \$25,000 and \$30,000, is partly covered by insurance.

### PROVIDENCE.

(Associated Press)

Providence, R. I., March 1.—The flood has washed out 100 feet of the New York Central's roadbed, near St. Johnsville. The situation at Sprake is serious. An ice jam in the creek has moved the West Shore road's bridge, and endangered the entire village. Dynamite is being used to move the ice there.

STREETS INUNDATED.

(Associated Press)

Brockton, Mass., March 1.—The city is experiencing the worst flood since the big inundation of February 1886. Five shoe manufacturers are shut down because of water in the engine rooms and basements. There were washouts all over the city, and in many sections portions of the streets are submerged.

MILLS CLOSED.

(Associated Press)

Providence, R. I., March 1.—The flood has wrought much damage. Washouts compelled a cessation of railway traffic in several parts of the state and high water made it necessary to close down mills along the Pawtucket river.

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MR. RHODES NOT DEAD.

(Associated Press)

Official Denial of Report Circulated in the States.

(Associated Press)

London, March 1.—The officials of the British Chartered South African Company, of which Cecil Rhodes is managing director, deny the report circulated in the United States by a news agency of the death of Mr. Rhodes.

(Associated Press)

NORTH VICTORIA VACANCY.

(Associated Press)

It is Rumored That W. Sloan, of Nanaimo, Will Be Candidate.

(Associated Press)

(Special to the Times)

Nanaimo, March 1.—It is reported

that W. Sloan will contest North Victoria, rendered vacant by the death of



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Paris, Feb. 28.—At an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the new Panama Canal Company to-day, the president read a message from the consular-general of Colombia at Paris, setting forth that the company could not transfer its concession to another nation without first having the assent of Colombia, modifying the stipulations of articles 21 and 22 of the agreement.

After a discussion, during which it was urged that efforts should be made to take the concession for France, the meeting adopted a resolution expressing approval of the attitude of the board of directors and deciding, in view of the message of the Colombian consul-general, to postpone entering upon any engagement.

WORTHLESS CHEQUES

Returned By Bank in Boston and an Arrest Followed.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Once again the bank swindler has been at work in Toronto, but this time the amounts involved were small, being respectively \$30,00 and \$18,50. The trick was worked by means of two worthless cheques, supposed to have been signed by A. Russell, assistant managing director of the Boston Globe, and in favor of Dr. W. Lodman. The cheques were returned by the State-National Bank, Boston, on which they were drawn a few days after, with a note that the same were unpaid. A search for the endorser of the cheques followed, resulting in the arrest of W. Lodman, alias Frawley, alias Lansing, a swindler well-known in every city of the United States, and who has operated in Canada before.

A resolution was passed asking that the Kootenay-Yale-Cariboo federal district be divided at once on the line of the Columbia river, and that an election for a member of the Dominion parliament be immediately held in the new district thereby created west of the Columbia river.

Another resolution passed was in reference to the mineral tax.

That whereas there is now imposed by the government of British Columbia 2 per cent. of the gross value of all ore after deducting the charges paid for transportation and smelting; whereas the prosperity and growth of the mining industry of the province largely depends upon the possibility of profitably working the low grade ore deposits of the country; and, whereas the incidence of the tax at present levied is considered to be unjust, being upon mines having different conditions as to value of ore and cost of production; whereas it is believed that a considerable portion of the revenue which it may be deemed equitable to levy upon the mining industry could be derived from the tax already legally imposed upon Crown granted claims, upon which less than work to value of \$2,000 annually is done if

such tax were systematically and promptly collected, or in default thereof, if the said Crown granted mineral claims were to be sold by the government to the highest bidder, and

(2) By changing the conditions in regard to such Crown granted claims, so that work to the value of \$400 annually should be required, or failing that, a tax of 50 cents per acre be imposed, and

(3) By requiring that instead of work to the value of \$100, being the annual assessment conditions on Crown granted claims, work to the value of \$80 be accepted, with an increase of the fee for recording assessment work to \$12.50, with no increase in the number of assessments before the issuance of Crown grants, and by these means the development of the resources of the country;

Be it resolved that the government be asked to look to the means herein suggested for a portion of the revenue from the mining industry, and to reduce by so much the amount to be derived from the tax on minerals produced, and to change the incidence of the tax by deducting from the taxable value of the ore the cost of mining exclusive of capital expenditure and head office expenses; such deduction to be subject to the jurisdiction of such official as the government may designate.

### THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Bill Regarding Construction of Lines and the Guarantee Bonds.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—A bill "respecting the construction of certain lines of railway and the guarantee bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway Company secured thereto" was introduced in the legislature to-day. It provides for the guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$8,000 per mile on branch lines on the C. N. R., within the province of Manitoba. On some of these lines the province had already agreed to guarantee the bonds. The act provides for aid to certain additional lines.

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### BOUNDARY QUESTION.

London Dispatch Tells of the Action of Canadian Ministers.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The Star's London correspondent cables: "It is stated that important communications are passing between the Imperial and Canadian governments regarding the Alaskan boundary. It is declared that Canadian ministers have plainly told Mr. Chamberlain that Canada has got to abate of the end of her tether in giving concessions to the United States."

The London correspondent of the Poor Manchester Guardian adds a gloss of his own, and says: "Though Canada has on many occasions not received justice, Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought it would be better to preserve friendly relations with the United States, but that it required the exercise of patience. This is true; but Canadians are bound to see that patient is required more with the British government, which in its soaring imperialism is always obligingly ready to sacrifice colonial interests to an important foreign power, than with the United States. Canadians understand the ways of the Americans, and can drive hard bargains as well as they can if left to themselves."

### TWO MAY DIE.

Several Men Wounded in a Fight in Kentucky.

Campbell, Ky., Feb. 28.—Sheriff Stamper and posse had a pitched battle at Vortex to-day with a gang that had previously engaged in a fight in Mrs. Faulkner's yard at Harris's distillery, which Napier and followers had blooded.

The sheriff followed the trail of blood to the distillery, where he found 14 men of the two factions dressing the wounds of Napier and Faulkner, who had dropped their quarrel.

The sheriff and posse rushed at them with drawn weapons, and were fired on by the gang. The fire was returned by the sheriff's posse, and six of the men were wounded. Two of the sheriff's posse were slightly wounded. The men were captured and brought here and placed in jail. Four of the men, Buck Wooten, Jeff Townsend, Clay Napier and John Faulkner, were left, as their wounds were severe. Wooten and Townsend are expected to die. There are indications of mole violence, and a hundred armed men are guarding the jail.

### ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

Col. Prior's Committee Organized Last Evening—Campaign Speeches.

Over Three Hundred Soldiers Still Prisoners in Hands of Boers.

London, Feb. 28.—In response to an inquiry made by the government as to the fate of the escort of a convoy of empty wagons which, according to dispatches from Lord Kitchener, made public on February 20th, was attacked and captured by the Boers, northwest of Kleksdrup, Transvaal Colony, February 24th, Lord Kitchener has cabled the following message:

"A report has just been received that 16 officers and 451 men were taken prisoners. Of these 1 officer and 100 men have been released. Col. Anderson, of the Imperial Yeomanry, who commanded, is still a prisoner. Major Endreby, who commanded the infantry, was wounded. Hence the delay in obtaining definite information."

### ANOTHER SNOWSLIDE.

Rescue Party Barred at the Liberty Bell Mine, Colorado.

Telluride, Colo., Feb. 29.—The most terrible snowslide ever known in Colorado caused the death of at least 30 men at the Liberty Bell mine, on Smuggler mountain.

At 2.30 p.m. another snowslide occurred on Smuggler mountain, burying about 40 men, who were engaged in rescuing the men buried in the first slide. It is believed that the loss of life in the first slide will not exceed 30.

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### LOST AND FOUND.

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### SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, A. M. Lange, M. T. O'Dwyer, R. S. O'Dwyer, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUESADA, No. 2, meets every Monday, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. A. Macmillan Muir, Secretary.

NATIONAL ASS'N OF MARINE ENGINEERS meet at headquarters every Monday, 8 a. m., until further notice.

### PHRENOLOGY, ETC.

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## BUMPER MEETING FOR MR. BODWELL

### A LARGE GATHERING YESTERDAY EVENING

**Opposition Candidate Accorded an Enthusiastic Reception—Other Speakers and Their Speeches.**

The meeting in the Victoria theatre last night in the interests of Mr. Bodwell, the opposition candidate, was one of the largest ever held in this city. The various speakers were in fine fettle, and the hearty reception accorded them demonstrated that the audience was in hearty accord with the cause they championed.

Mr. Bodwell said he had always advocated this project, and if elected, reasonable aid was offered to build it. He believed every member would do so. An unreasonable proposition could not be carried through the legislature. The attempt to influence the judgment of the people by a vague and uncertain statement, holding out a hope that could never be realized, was doing this city incalculable injury.

There was no reasonable ground for the expectation that the Dunsmuir government could pass any legislation at all. They all knew that Mr. Joseph Martin was in control, and it was a common rumor that he had notified the government that he would block any legislation it might bring down unless they consented to his redistribution bill, which would deprive this city of a seat, and deprecate other representation on the Island.

He hardly thought the Dunsmuir government would consent to that bill. It was so unjust. If not then they must resign or be defeated. Therefore what was the use of the electors passing on prospective railway legislation which no sensible man believed would ever be placed before the House?

Mr. Bodwell then described the Canada Northern system, and pointed out that it had now reached Port Albert, a considerable distance east of the Rockies. It was pushing westward, and the intention was to reach the coast in order that the system should be a transcontinental one. But it would not strike the Rockies before next year.

There would be five hundred miles to build on the Mainland in the province before it came to Victoria. It was unlikely that any considerable amount of construction could be done within two or three years, and it was improbable that it would be in running order under five years. It was of the greatest importance that the route of this road should be through the best territory. This was not definitely settled, but it was altogether probable that a better route than that now contemplated, making through the Pine River Pass instead of the Yellow Head Pass, would be determined. It was therefore necessary that there should be a thorough investigation in this direction, and it should be a mistake to fix the contract now.

The government, however, in their desire to save themselves, had made a good proposal to the contractors—good for the latter. The latter were giving a field and getting a great deal. As business men they would perhaps accept the proposal.

There was a difference of opinion regarding the course of the road through the Island. People well acquainted with the Island say that there is a better route through the centre than by the E. & N., one which would open up magnificent country and develop matches resources. If elected he would insist that this matter should be fully and properly considered. He would insist that the road be brought here by a route which will bring business to this city, and not by a route which will enable Mr. Dunsmuir to sell the E. & N. at a good figure, or give him some advantage at the expense of Victoria.

But the first thing to his mind should be the Coast-Kootenay railway. It must not be side-tracked. But they could not have it without public aid. They wanted the Island road, but could give no land. Mr. Dunsmuir had it all. If land and money must be given to the Canada Northern it would be necessary for the project to stand over for a time. The credit of this province must not be impaired any further. There was an over-draft of \$1,500,000, which must be settled. They should have the Coast-Kootenay road, and for this \$4,000,000 must be borrowed. But while the Dunsmuir government held the reins of power this money could not be borrowed. Financiers wanted to see permanent conditions established here first. What the province wanted was proper and economical legislation.

Col. Prior was not on tenable ground. He must explain, excuse and justify the government's attitude on the V. V. & E. last year; Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's surrender to the man he was elected to oppose; why the administration had violated the provisions of the constitution; why they trampled on the rights of

construction. It was hardly reasonable that the contractors would ship their supplies and implements here and pay freight on them simply to benefit Victoria. The construction spoken of may only mean a small amount of work.

Passing to the Coast-Kootenay road, Mr. Bodwell explained that there was a company ready to undertake the construction of this road—will commence work at both ends, which will be accompanied by immediate benefit. The government, however, which claimed to have its very being in advancing the interests of the people, side-tracked this project, but now asked the electors to return Col. Prior because they had another project.

With reference to the Canada Northern project the government were not sincere. Mr. Bodwell then related how Mr. Sutherland, representing Mackenzie & Mann, had submitted an offer to construct the road for a bonus of 20,000 acres and \$4,000 per mile. Although the original plan did not show this city as a terminal point for this subsidiary, it would be made one. The government then had a large majority in the House; they could have passed this proposal if they wanted to, but instead they turned it down. Now when they were not in a position to carry through legislation they propose the same thing. It was not in the interests of certain members of the legislature that this contract should go through.

Suppose the government entered into a contract. It would not be binding until passed through the legislature. He believed the opposition to a man would oppose the granting of the bonus proposed. The province was not in a position to grant that much aid. Those sixteen members were thoroughly conscientious, and were all desirous of advancing the best interests of the country.

Mr. Bodwell then referred to the platform promulgated by Mr. Martin at the Vancouver convention, and pointed out that one of the planks was to the effect that aid to railways shall be in cash and not in land. The Martin party had adopted that, and he could not vote with the government without going back on their platform. The government had eleven supporters. Mr. Martin's party were five, and there were sixteen in the

free people, and why this constituency was without a representative since the 3rd of September.

Mr. Bodwell then denounced as false the statements that he had said the Coast-Kootenay road could not be built. What he did say was that if it was constructed as a government road, it would either be tied up with the C. P. R., or would have to connect with American lines, which, of course, would not do for a government road.

He referred to his letter to the Colonist, expressing his views, and to his speech delivered at Rossland. He concluded by announcing his determination to advance the best interests of the people. He had confidence in them, and he believed they had confidence in him, and he would endeavor to always justify that confidence. (Loud applause.)

During the course of his remarks Mr. Bodwell was unstintedly applauded, and it was a significant fact that he was not interrupted by one unfavorable interjection.

Smith Curtis.

Smith Curtis, M. P. P., was heartily received. After a complimentary reference to the large audience he said that if the city had not made all the progress desired it was not due to them, but to the bad government across the Bay. (Applause.)

He referred to the fact that most of the development of the mineral resources of this province was done at a distance from this city, if they excepted the operations now carried on through the commendable energy and enterprise of Henry Croft. Vancouver Island was as rich as any portion of this province, and was due to the present government.

What had they developed in this province? The Larder railway was built by the C. P. R., through fear that the Great Northern would get ahead of them; the government had done nothing for the Terminal railway, while they made every effort to kill the Kettle River road. The Great Northern road into the Boundary country, under the V. V. & E. charter, was not costing the people a cent; when completed to Greenwood, Grand Forks and Phoenix, it meant competition in rates, and would be of incalculable benefit. The Dunsmuir government tried to kill the Crow's Nest Pass Southern road, which, when completed, meant directly and indirectly an annual revenue of about \$500,000 through the shipment of 10,000 tons of coal to the States.

The government was on trial, and the people were the jury. This was an opportunity for them to judge it—its conduct and render their verdict. He held that the Dunsmuir government had not done

public meeting, and he would be governed by their votes on that occasion. Why should a red herring of this sort be drawn before them? He had always advocated the construction of this line, and the Coast-Kootenay line as well.

These railway projects had been long cherished by Victorians, and every true lover of British Columbia. As there was a solid united opposition in the legislature, the government had to count with them if they wanted business done. The opposition want works and development, and he enjoined the electorate to return Mr. Bodwell and support a body whose great object was the opening up of this great province. He closed by urging all to cast their votes for Mr. Bodwell, and thus utilize his talents in the legislature.

C. H. Lugrin.

C. H. Lugrin had intended to refer to the railway policy of the government, but owing to the lateness of the hour he would keep within the ten minutes allotted him.

He was reminded as he entered the theatre that to-day was Ladysmith Day. With the relief of that city men of Victoria had much to do. It was at Paasberg that some Victorians won imperishable renown.

And what was the origin of that struggle? It was the gross maladministration of the Kruger oligarchy in the Transvaal. They had a Kruger oligarchy there and they had a Dunsmuir oligarchy in British Columbia. There was nothing done in South Africa more unjust than the government's treatment of this city. He honestly felt that Mr. Dunsmuir conscientiously believed he was doing right, but his views were not in accord with the needs of this country, and he should be put out of power.

Paul Kruger also believed he was right. The speaker believed there would be another Paardeberg on March 10th, which would restore constitutional government, respect for representative institutions and lead to the inauguration of a generally progressive policy. (Applause.)

Denis Murphy.

D. Murphy, M. P. P., in a brief but rattling good speech scathingly denounced the Dunsmuir-Martin combine, and challenged those who had gone back

Messrs. Martin and Dunsmuir was necessary to the restoration of the honor and credit of the country.

The people should adhere to the same principles they supported when "The Big Four" were returned. If Mr. Bodwell was defeated it would be tantamount to an expression of no confidence in Messrs. Helmcken and McPhillips, who so vigorously stood up for the rights of their constituents. There could be no doubt as to the outcome of this contest.

Mr. McBride then enlarged the opposition candidate, alluding warmly to his splendid talents and the great work he had accomplished. He concluded with a reference to the opposition party, which he said was convinced that railway development was a live issue and, if ever His Majesty's opposition became the government, Victoria would not be kept long waiting for the desired connection. He again urged the election of Mr. Bodwell.

Cheers were then given for the King and Mr. Bodwell, after which the meeting arose.

**PAINTING FORTH BRIDGE.**  
It Takes Three Years to Cover It From End to End.

Ever since the Forth bridge, in Scotland, was opened for traffic, eleven years ago, the work of painting it has gone on without any interruption. A staff of about 35 men is employed on the work.

They commence painting at the southern end of the structure (which, by the way, comprises two main spans of 1,710 feet and two shore spans of 700 feet), and the work proceeds daily, except on Sundays and in unusually stormy weather, until the northern end of the structure is reached. It takes three years to cover the full length of the bridge, which, in its middle portions alone, is about one mile in length. Hence it will be seen that this period of 36 months represents the useful life of the paint, since one coating is no sooner completed than the work is begun again. Already the huge structure is receiving its fourth coat. To enable the painters to conveniently reach every part of the structure, the engineer in charge has devised a system of ladders and steam hoists.

Where possible, ladders attached to the great struts and ties are made use of, but for reaching the loftiest portions of the castles, which rise to a height of 260' feet above the piers, a series of permanent elevators have been installed. These are operated by means of steams winches which are placed a little below the level of the roadway. In proximity to each elevator there is erected a house in which the paint is mixed. For painting the under side of the roadway permanent wire ropes are stretched along each side of the structure from which the painters' platforms are suspended in such a way that they can be drawn along the rope very much after the manner of a cableway. Evidences of the thoroughness with which the work is done is seen in the fact that, so far, no portion of the bridge has shown any sign of decay or need for renewal.

I never was bored in my life.—R. L. Stevenson.

## I Will Pay Your Bill

Write Me a Prescript.

If you need help, I want you to have my book. I ask you to test it a month at my risk.

Spend me no money. Just tell me the book you need. I will send with it an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Let me test it a month, and if it succeeds you pay \$5.50 for it. If it fails I will pay him.

I mean that exactly. Don't say I can't do this. Find out if I do. A postal ad-

dressed to me will bring you the order.

I have sent this for years and over half a million people have accepted my offer.

My records show that 30% of each \$5 paid for the medicine they took, yet no patient paid a penny if I fail.

Do you know anyone who only takes 20 out of 40 different chronic cures?

You know how another physician who will not offer like mine! Don't you know that no other remedy ever compounded could stand such a test?

Then why not ask about mine? If I cure you, you have not lost a cent. If I fail, you have not lost a cent.

I have spent a lifetime on this treatment.

I have learned how to bring back the strength to those nerves which operate the vital organs. When you are weak, my Restorative will give it the power to act. There is no other case, there is no other way to know the truth of this treatment and you do not take the risk. Let me attempt to cure you. You think I have failed, I will pay all the cost.

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Dr. Shoop, Box 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Racine, Wis. Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, non chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

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### VIEW OF SUBURBS OF VICTORIA.

RECENT VIEW TAKEN FROM THE SUMMIT OF MOUNT TOLMIE.

opposition. Although Mr. Martin may be political acrobat enough to jump over any platform or turn any corner, his followers were not all the same, and the government would either have to drop this legislation or bring it down and be defeated. He thought it a great pity that a government so discredited should support from Mr. Martin.

He had always advocated the construction of that road. Mr. Bodwell then said that he was not a supporter of the government, and claimed the seat in dispute by the E. & N., one which would open up magnificent country and develop matches resources. If elected he would insist that the road be brought here by a route which will bring business to this city, and not by a route which will enable Mr. Dunsmuir to sell the E. & N. at a good figure, or give him some advantage at the expense of Victoria.

But the first thing to his mind should be the Coast-Kootenay railway. It must not be side-tracked. But they could not have it without public aid. They wanted the Island road, but could give no land. Mr. Dunsmuir had it all. If land and money must be given to the Canada Northern it would be necessary for the project to stand over for a time. The credit of this province must not be impaired any further. There was an over-draft of \$1,500,000, which must be settled. They should have the Coast-Kootenay road, and for this \$4,000,000 must be borrowed. But while the Dunsmuir government held the reins of power this money could not be borrowed. Financiers wanted to see permanent conditions established here first. What the province wanted was proper and economical legislation.

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people had a right to learn it. As a matter of fact he had coal contracts with the C. P. R. If the Coast-Kootenay road was constructed it would tap the inexhaustible coal fields of the Shuswap, and coal would be sold here at \$4 or \$4.25 per ton. He hoped to have another opportunity of addressing the electors during the campaign, when he would deal with the government's attitude toward the Oriental question and toward the laboring men, whom he represented. He also condemned the imposition of the 2 per cent. tax on the output of mines, when mining was languishing.

He urged the return of Mr. Bodwell by an overwhelming majority—one such as would make Col. Prior lose his deposit. (Applause.)

H. D. Helmeke.

H. Dallas Helmeke, M. P. P., after thanking the audience for their cordial reception, said that his remarks would be to the point. They were to face to face with a crisis which should be met with a firm front. The point which was a dangerous one, was "Are you electors to be led astray by a red herring in the shape of the announcement against the Canada Northern."

The government was absolutely dominated by the C. P. R., and the speaker illustrated this by pointing out that during the trackmen's strike along the line provincial constables were virtually doing trackmen's work. In regard to the much talked of contract with the Canada Northern, he challenged the government to bring it down. If it was not approved by the majority of the people of the province it could not go through.

Mr. Murphy also alluded to the domination of Mr. Martin over the government as exemplified in a little incident in 1900 when the Attorney-General abruptly apologized for making a suggestion not approved by his master, Mr. Martin.

In conclusion he warned his hearers not to be led away by specious railway talk, but to return Mr. Bodwell by a solid majority, and strike a







## LADIES vs. POLITICS

The talk is now of the coming elections. Call on us and we will speak to you about.

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Try our best salmon, 10 cents per tin.

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#### REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Officers Meeting on the 11th Inst.—Capt. McConnon Returns From Leave.

The following regimental order has been issued by Major Munro:

No. 236, Gr. S. Porter, No. 6 Company, having been reformed, remains on the strength of the regiment.

Captain D. B. McConnon, having reported for duty, is hereby posted to No. 2 Company until further orders. The leave of absence granted to Lieut. J. D. Pemberton has been extended to March 5th, next.

There will be a meeting of the officers' mess on Tuesday, March 11, at 8 p.m. at the drill hall.

The following extract from G. O. I is published for information:

5th British Columbia Regiment.—Lieut.-Colonel F. B. Gregory upon completion of his period of command of this regiment is transferred to the reserve of officers. 10th December, 1901.

### "I WAS ON THE BRINK OF INSANITY."

"I am Now in Perfect Health Through No Other Agency

### Than PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND."

#### Earnest and Candid Statements Made by a Postmaster in Prince Edward Island.

The absolute need of an honest and genuine invigorator and health-giver in the spring season is deeply impressed on the mind of every thinking and intelligent man and woman.

The happy and permanent cure of Mr. P. J. Kilbridge, Postmaster of Inverness, P. E. I., through the use of Paine's Celery Compound, created widespread astonishment amongst people in Canada, Newfoundland, and in the United States who were acquainted with Mr. Kilbridge.

The best medical treatment failed even to give Mr. Kilbridge a few days of relief from his agonies and tortures of mind and body. At last Paine's Celery Compound saved him from a terrible cold and planted his feet firmly on the rock of health.

Read Mr. Kilbridge's letter of testimony dear reader, and if you remain obstinate and unbelieving after such an earnest, pathetic and convincing confession of cure, nothing but a direct act of Providence can snatch you from the dangers and perils of your position. Mr. Kilbridge says:

"To-day I feel myself a new man. Six months ago I was on the brink of insanity; my nervous system was completely broken down; I could not sleep more than one or two hours in succession. Oh! I never can describe the agony I suffered. I was almost reduced to a skeleton; I could only work an hour, when I was so fatigued I would be obliged to lie down and rest before I could resume work.

"The use of your Compound has given me rest and sweet sleep, and I can now work all day. To tell the honest, candid truth, I have not felt so well for fourteen years. When I commenced taking Paine's Celery Compound my weight was 144 pounds, now—1 weigh 108 pounds. I am gaining in flesh every day; my friends are all surprised at my wonderful cure and changed appearance. Oh! if I had only known of this life saving remedy years ago, I would have escaped many days and nights of terrible pain and agony. Thank God the terrible times have passed, I hope never to return. How I wish I could reach the ear of every man in Canada—those who are suffering as I once suffered—how I would plead with them—yes, on my knees I would ask them to give Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial; and I feel confident they would bless me afterwards for my recommendation.

"Young men take my truthful and candid advice: if you are suffering from a broken down nervous system, use Paine's Celery Compound; it will thoroughly restore you physically and otherwise.

"I am now in perfect health through no other agency than Paine's Celery Compound. You may use this statement as you choose."

**DIREC'T BREAKING.**

Captain Seaman of the steamer *Czarina* reports that last Friday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon he sighted the derelict *Laura Pike* at 45° 07' N., 124° 40' W. A boat was lowered and Chief Officer Collin put off to the derelict. He found her cabin all gone, her decks lifting up and down with the sea, and the stern going to pieces. The stern was out of water and the foremast and jibboom were standing. Mr. Collin brought the name-board away with him.

The derrick was in the path of steamers between Cape Blanco and the Umatilla lightship, and about 280 miles from where Captain Daniels abandoned her.

**AMERICAN REGISTRY.**

In order to better cope with the opposition of the Sound steamers it is said that the new steamer to be built for the northern run by the C. P. N. Company will be of American register. It is understood also that the Canadian company will seek to have Ketchikan included in the northern ports of call. Ketchikan is in Alaskan territory, but in view of the favors now extended to American steamers in Canadian coasting waters it is understood that the privilege of calling there will be sought.

**MARINE NOTES.**

The steamer *Trader* has taken aboard the cargo of the steamer *Bertha*, and will take the same to Seattle. The goods were loaded under the supervision of a Canadian customs officer.

The steamer reported in the Straits with boats missing and a heavy list has probably gone to sea again, for she has not passed in since, at least on the Canadian side.

The French bark *Francoise d'Amboise* has returned to San Francisco in a damaged condition as a result of being buffeted by the gale of last Tuesday.

Steamer *Champion* arrived from New Westminster this morning with a load of potatoes, part of which is for Victoria and part for Seattle.

Steamer *Queen City*, which is now due from Cape Scott and way points on the Coast, will not sail again until Monday evening.

Steamer *New England* has arrived at Vancouver from the northern half-bay grounds with 100,000 pounds of fish.

Montour Falls, N. Y., is suffering from the worst flood in its history, more than half of the village being under water. Bridges are gone and buildings washed from their foundations. Hundreds of families have been driven into the upper stories.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

There has been but one total eclipse of the sun visible from Canada during the year 1900, that of 1715, and according to the leading scientist, there will not be another until after the beginning of the 21st century.

## CASTORIA

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## NEW RENDEZVOUS FOR THE SEALERS

### VESSELS WILL REFIT AT BAMFIELD CREEK

H. M. S. Warspite and Amphion Arrive at Coquimbo on Sixth—Derelict Breaking Up.

Bamfield creek, at the entrance of the Alberni canal, where the schooners Oscar and Hattie and Mary Taylor have already gone for orders after putting in from sea in a damaged condition, is to be the rendezvous for a larger number of the sealing fleet on their way north to Behring sea this year. Both the vessels named were on their way to port when overtaken by storm and injured. They were to be refitted for the cruise in northern waters.

Hunting along the coast it would appear from the many reports received from the sealers that had almost a complete failure since the season began, the weather being so severe that the sealers were unable during the greater part of the time they have been out to allow of catches being made.

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ST. JOHN'S.

To-morrow there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and at noon, at 7, the reverend Rev. Percival Jenks, neeting the people at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning—Organ—I Will Call Upon the Lord, Mount Hymns ..... 254 and 321

Evening—Organ—Professional March ..... Mason 248, 255 and 231

Organ—Devotion ..... Mason 248, 255 and 231

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ST. JAMES'S.

Rector, Rev. J. H. N. ... Morning and Evening.

Communion at 11, and communion at 12, children's service at 3, evening and services at 7. The music follows:

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REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

There will be the usual services in the Reformed Episcopal church at 11 and 10 o'clock, with communion at the holy communion at noon. Rev. H. J. Weller, rector of Trinity church, Chicago, will preach both in the morning and evening. All friends are cordially invited to come.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. Rev. G. W. Deane being the preacher at both services. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning—

Voluntary—Benediction ..... Richmond

Hymn—

Anthems—Hymn of Peace ..... Callicott

Hymn—Solo, Mrs. Gladys Hicks

Offertory—Pastoral in E. ..... Mendelsohn

Hymn—

Voluntary—Offertoire in G. ..... Rinck

Evening—

Voluntary—Communion ..... Battiste

Hymn—

Anthems—Waltz Glad ..... Elrey

Hymn—

Offertory—Solo—O Rest in the Lord ..... Mendelsohn

Hymn—

Voluntary—Offertoire in G. ..... Rinck

Evening—

JAMES BAY METHODIST.

Rev. B. M. Baldwin, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.—Subject of morning sermon, "Barren Ground," and of the evening, "Punishment in Proportion to Knowledge."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning and evening, Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Alberni. Sunday school, 2:30; Bible class, 3. The musical portion follows:

Morning—

Organ—Adagio ..... Mendelsohn

Psalm ..... 24

Anthems—

Hymn—

Evening—

Organ—Allegro ..... Tours

Psalm ..... 45

Anthems—Praise Ye the Father ..... Gould

Hymn—

Evening—

Organ—March ..... 351

Organ—

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30. Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. J. F. Vierchow, A. A. pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning Rev. Stephen H. A. will preach, and in the evening the pastor. At the evening service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday at 7 p. m.—Prayer meeting Thursday, at 8 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. R. H. H. ....

Rev. W. A. A. pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Jesus Christ"; evening theme, "What Think Ye of the Sabbath?" Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m. C. S. Society, 7 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in connection with the morning service.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.

William Wallace will speak in the Sir William Wallace hall at 7:30 p. m. on subjects taken from scripture. Spiritual tests after lecture. All are welcome. Seats free.

MENTAL SCIENCE.

Lecture by Prof. Dunham in No. 3 room, A. O. U. W. building, on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Williams block, Broad street.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Universal Brotherhood organization and Theosophical Society, non-political and unsectarian, holds its 87th annual meeting at 8 p. m., Monday, March 2nd, at 28 Broad street, Williams block. Short addresses on the following subjects will be delivered: "The Secret

of Truth," "The Kingdom of Heaven," and "The 6th Object of the International Brotherhood League." Musical selections will be given during the evening.

VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION.

Third Sunday in Lent. Mission service, with address at 7 p. m. All seats free. No collection. Everybody welcome. J. S. Bailey, missioner.

## Personal.

J. T. Walsh returned from a trip to Nelson on Saturday evening, having been attending the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge. While away he organized a Loyalty Blue Lodge at Nelson, and another at the Royal Blue Lodge at Victoria. In both instances the candidates were very numerous, and the beautiful ceremony of the Loyalty Blue Lodge.

The many friends of James Murray, of the B. C. Land &amp; Investment Co., who for the past fortnight has been confined to the hospital with typhoid fever, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered and is about again as usual.

Ernest Miller, city solicitor, Grand Forks, is in the city to interview the government in regard to necessary legislation confirming the amalgamation of Grand Forks and Columbia.

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W. H. Cox, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

REDFERN'S.

Union Colliery Shipping.

Date Vessel Destination Tons.

31-S.S. Denderah, Tacoma 1,500

31-S.S. Glory of the Seas, Franco 3,220

31-S.S. Parrallon, Ketchikan 317

FOLLOWING are the foreign coal shipments for the month ending February, 1902:

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Ladysmith Shipments.

Date Vessel Destination Tons.

31-S.S. Victoria, San Francisco 3,100

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New Vancouver Coal Co.'s Shipping.

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31-S.S. New England, Alaska 31

31-S.S. Sage, Alaska 37

31-S.S. Minerva, Los Angeles 3,167

31-S.S. Titan, San Francisco 100

31-S.S. San Mateo, Port Los Angeles 4,137

31-S.S. New England, Alaska 55

31-S.S. Sea Lion, Port Townsend 55

31-S.S. Minerva, San Francisco 3,160

TOTAL ..... 16,374

Ladysmith Shipping.

Date Vessel Destination Tons.

11-B.R. Wellington, Skagway 3,625

11-B.R. Lockwood, III, Skagway 161

11-S.S. Tyre, Pt. Angeline 250

11-S.S. Dingo, Ketchikan 2,094

11-S.S. Victoria, San Francisco 2,141

11-S.S. Cottage City, Ketchikan 70

2-S.P. Two Brothers, San Francisco 1,340

2-S.P. Two Brothers, Port Townsend 3,000

2-S.S. Teal, San Francisco 110

2-S.S. Seal Lion, Port Townsend 3,600

TOTAL ..... 14,996

Cathedral Pewter.

Date Vessel Destination Tons.

7-S.S. Wellington, Skagway 2,692

12-S.S. Pilot, Ketchikan 138

14-B.R. Richard III, Ketchikan 1,724

12-S.S. Wasp, Port Los Angeles 4,900

21-S.S. Sea Lion, Port Townsend 41

TOTAL ..... 9,395

Cathedral Pewter.

Date Vessel Destination Feet.

12-S.S. Day, Blaine 214,000

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)

New York, March 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

Open High Low Close.

N. Y. Wheat ..... 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

Liverpool Wheat ..... 60 1/2

Car lots—Received to day—Minneapolis, 200 bushels; Duluth, 71; Chicago, 24.

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American Sugar ..... 128 1/2 129 1/2 128 1/2 129 1/2

People's Gas ..... 162 1/2 162 1/2 162 1/2 162 1/2

Manhattan ..... 132 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2

B. R. T. ..... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

British Pacific ..... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

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# VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

## Lace, Velvet and Furs Highest Note of Perisue Elegance in Dress



Paris, Saturday.

**Lace, velvet and fur!** These three words sound the very highest note of elegance in dress. Silks are handsome, simple and graceful; chintzes are dainty, pretty, but velvet, fur and lace are quite without equal for richness when used for certain gowns and wraps.

Fancy lace, for instance, is just getting ready to display its advance spring models, and modistes from all over the world are flocking to the delights of Mexico, Madrid, Rome, Paris, Spain and other famous dressmakers in the way of afternoon and evening wraps.

The black velvet carriage coat on this page is a model from Redfern. Its beauty of design and cut are quite unmatchable, the wide gold embroidery along the waistline. The coat is very long, quite concealing the smart visiting gown worn beneath, and it is lined throughout with heavy white tulle. It is a combination of Irish point lace, with a high collaring collar of the same, and both are edged with a narrow band of sable. The plain coat and skirt are made of black velvet with a deep turn-back cuff of the velvet bordered with fur. Dainty undersleeves of the Irish lace fall from inside these broad cuffs which are bordered with black bands of lace. The coat is faultless, both in composition and treatment, and any woman would find such a garment an eminently smart and useful acquisition to her wardrobe.

Broad lace and fancifully embroidered collars are to be principal features of new coats, and with the use of good contrasting black and white wraps, no other trimming quite compares at present with these wide lace cape effects. All kinds of lace are used, from the delicate and fine—preferably for the heavy handwrought varieties, in deep cream or ecru. These collars are designed and made to order; consequently, they are a costly luxury. However, their smartness and generally becoming effect make them very desirable, and, as sale before, their beauty is not confined to the adoration of coats alone.

Heavy cravat and linea settings are embellished with this style of trimming, and if lace appears on no other part of the garment, the modiste usually spends its effective pattern over the shoulders. Stun-

ning moire coats made with this latest trimming show a facing down the front of lace to the waist, and a lace collar on the black silk.

Fancy light cloth coats are treated in the same manner, while even delicate silks and crepes do not escape the skillful modiste's touch. With the summer fabrics, beautiful linens and batistes, wide collars are introduced, and these are perhaps the prettiest effects. Coat collars are chosen mainly for bringing out some dainty embroidery designs, and many of the wide white sailor-like collars are edged with linen or lace. The wide lace collar on the long-sleeved corsage was the model through which the designer chose to im-

part the latest conceit in ornamentation. The Armand evening coat is also portrayed as a beautiful model in suede cloth. The body of the wrap is perfectly plain, with several close rows of stitching around the bottom, and a band of white satin. The unique feature of the coat is the trimming of lace embroidered in a grape pattern, done in silk and chenille. This form of ornamentation was depicted at the bust of all the ladies in the lace yoke with the wide tubular braid, and tiny frillings of white mouseline. The high collar was a combination of the yoke and was finished with the throat with a cotton-embroidered edge.

Cotton Embroidery Everywhere. This fail for cotton embroidery made quite simply and, save for strappings of the material or a black moire, showing no trimmings, is the exception. Large and handsomely embroidered collar and sleeve white batiste done in black and white cot-

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Lightful finish to this charming costume. The pure white foliage showed a delicate frosting of silver, giving an added touch of smartness to the very pretty design. These charming arrangements of ribbon were especially popular at the bust of all smart winter hats and by far the most effective style of headgear. Popular models are always easy to point out, but these are not. What the smart woman desires to wear. Her hats must be of an exclusive design and of the very newest and handsomest fabrics.

that she was unwelcome. The waiter motioned silently to her "to go way back and sit down." She followed the man obediently and drew a sigh of relief as she sat in the obscure corner—it was any corner in that brilliantly lighted room could be called obscure.

The waiter handed the menu. The woman laid down two half dollars, gathered up her belongings and walked straight up the aisle.

More than once did she seek the protection of male companions glowered at her. There were many mirrors in that room, and as the woman caught the reflection of herself instinctively she clutched her little metal purse. She could feel the two half dollars and the coins in all the pockets. Said she, "The most fancies the waiter could see the money through the purse by some x-ray process. She glared again at the menu. The waiter stood like a sentinel behind her. If he would only go away for a moment and leave her alone to think it out!"

What would she order? There seemed to be nothing within the range of her means. An idea came to her. She glanced up at the kindly-faced waiter and said huskily, "Some cold chicken and a cup of coffee."

As the waiter disappeared the woman studied the menu. The men were well groomed, the women fashionably dressed. The men looked pitifully at the woman; the women glared at her. A woman at a nearby table said something about "woman of that type."

The unprotected woman bit her lip to keep the tears back. The waiter brought the tray and set the menu and the cup of coffee before her. The woman, in her anxiety to get through, almost swal-

lowed the dish and sealed her mouth with the hot coffee. The check was 75 cents. The woman laid down two half dollars, gathered up her belongings and walked straight up the aisle.

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She had gone into the restaurant because she was hungry. It was past the hour for supper at the boardhouse. There was nothing left for her but to dine at a restaur-

ant.

Hastily donning a neat tailor-made gown and an unpretentious but stylish hat she went out. Her hair was a dark brown. First one restaurant was passed then another. The woman glanced in timidly. They were all gay and smiling, and the parties of men and women with escorts, but she saw women alone. By this time she had passed five restaurants. In sheer desperation the woman turned back and the door was closed. It was a cold night, she had walked a long way, and she was very, very hungry.

As the door swung open she was conscious of the bright lights, of the hum of voices, and the glare of many lights, of the hum of voices.

There was laughter mingled with the sound of popping corks. Waiters were rushing to and fro with heavily laden trays, and the women stood with their backs to the doorway.

Should she advance or retreat?

The waiter at the desk looked up at the woman in uniform and asked her what she wanted.

Two men were buying cigarettes. One of them whistled at her. A waiter approached her. He didn't smile; he looked visibly annoyed.

It didn't take the woman long to find out



or colored velvet ribbon. A graceful fat hat recently was of pale blue fancy braid and its crown was in the faintest pink tinge, while at the back were a pair of white black velvet ribbon hold-

ing two long streamers.

Scarlet has been mentioned as being particularly well liked for the new foliage hats, and these bright, attractive bits of trimming are daily growing more popular. Flowers and unique ornaments may flounce yet these cannot hold a candle for the exquisiteness of the arm in a deep point. These velvety, soft, flowing pieces are wonderfully decorative and are done in the same shade as the cloth which forms the base.

The newest fashions, however, do not cross the bust in the ordinary way, but with their soft, swelling, plumpness and well-rounded shoulders the chiffon or lace is caught each side of the front of the bust, and from other choux of the diaphanous fabric or some dainty and appropriate ornament long ends are permitted to depend usually reaching far down on the skirt.

Gowns for young women are extremely popular and made in this fashion; and with lots of flounces at the bust and the delicate folds of chiffon at the bust. A pretty white frock made for a belle of the season and the draped choux caught on the left side of the bust, and the right side of the bust, half covering them. The bust was gathered into a soft chou, and the long ends depended to

fall without further ornamentation. A wreath of pale mauve orchids graced the front of the prettiest wearer of this frock.

Flowers for the hair are very popular and their return to favor is greeted with more than ordinary enthusiasm. Flowers are after all unequalled for costume adornment. Jewels may give brilliancy, but flowers and unique ornaments may flounce yet these cannot hold a candle for the exquisiteness of the arm in a deep point. These velvety, soft, flowing pieces are wonderfully decorative and are done in the same shade as the cloth which forms the base.

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### THE COMING STRUGGLE BETWEEN TWO RIVALS

#### Two Influences at Work, One in Favor of Reform and the Other Reactionary.

To a reader of the newspapers who has followed with any care the course of events in China, recent dispatches from Pekin must have presented a puzzling problem. One day the news comes that the Chinese army and navy are to be reorganized under the direction of foreign experts; the next that China has given way to Russia on every point connected with the Manchuria negotiations.

One day the world is informed that the Empress Dowager is so eager for reform that she has even caused an edict to be issued condemning a practice so absolutely ingrained in the Chinese as the binding of the feet of female children; the next day dispatches are printed to the effect that Yung-Lu, whose guilt in regard to the Boxer rising has been proved up to the hilt, has been promoted to the First Grand Secretaryship.

It would seem from these dispatches as though there were two influences at work in Pekin—one in favor of reform and the other absolutely reactionary. And this conclusion is supported by other circumstances. There are

#### Two Powerful Men

in China to-day, and, although it does not appear that they have as yet actually clashed, the indications are that such a clash is inevitable, and that before long either a Liberal or a Reactionary will be supreme in the councils of the empire.

One of these men is Yuan-Shi-Kai, the viceroy of Pe-chi-Li, the province which contains the capital city of the empire. The other is Yung-Lu, formerly viceroy of Pe-chi-Li and Generalissimo of the Army, and now First Grand Secretary, member of the Council of State and Minister of War.

Li-Hung-Chang is dead; Prince Tuan is living in exile, and is a negligible quantity; the two strata of the Yangtze provinces are both, though still powerful, old men and incapable of taking the initiative in any matter of supreme importance; Prince Ching has never been regarded as other than an amiable gentleman friend of the foreigners, but possessing little force of character; Tung-Fu-Siang may have been executed or not, according to one's credits the statements of the officials, but is at any rate no longer dangerous; Sheng is too busy piling up a fortune to bother himself with affairs outside his own department. Everything points to a duel for supremacy between Yuan-Shi-Kai and Yung-Lu.

On the result of this duel the future of China will very likely depend.

To speak first of the Reactionary, the man who is now trying to carry favor with the foreigners, but who is known to . . .

#### Hate Them Bitterly.

Yung-Lu is a Manchu, and his promotion has been extraordinarily rapid, pointing to the conclusion that he is a personal favorite with the Empress Dowager.

His real attitude toward the aliens was not known until after the beginning of the Boxer rising. A staff officer, writing in the Tagblatt, of Lucerne, declares that the results showed the balance of advantage to lie entirely on the side of the full pipe. There were no difficulties of discipline, which was really improved, because smoking kept the men more cheerful and less sensitive of fatigue.

The genuine bric-a-brac crank takes a real enthusiasm in hunting through the wholesale warehouses for these neglected specimens, and enjoys the sometimes singular rare bit of glass or a dainty piece of china that has been under the dust and cobwebs of years as much as he does the looking of it for a son and the knowing that it can be duplicated for less than five or six times what it cost him.

#### CHEAP GEMS IN CHINA AND GLASS.

Not all the bargains in the city, nor even the most attractive, are to be found in the delighful women and belle-a-beau bazaars, and to be found on the bargain counters of the uptown bazaars. Those who have, and deeply regret, of course, visited the wholesale stores in the glasses, pottery and decorative goods districts, if they have nosed around in the out-of-the-way corners, will find that there is about the dust-covered stock stored away on back shelves in odd corners, have found a mine of valuable pieces of ornamental and useful wares that are not at all mere trifles of the cost involved in transaction in the same goods over uptown counters.

These "sample lots," in the language of the trade, are usually sold at a loss in them is to get them out of the way with as little trouble as possible.

The sample pieces obtained in this way are of imported quality, and are found around loose because fine china and glassware is usually sold by wholesalers by the dozen or more, replacing a broken one in a dozen of foreign pieces. The custom of 13 pieces being packed for a dozen by the manufacturers abroad. Then if one piece in a dozen is broken the set is still complete. If there is no break-

#### SCHOOL TEACHER AND BEAU.

A wise judge in Tennessee has decided that a school teacher may have a beau, and that she cannot be dismissed from her position for keeping "steady company."

The decision was rendered on the suit of a young woman, who was dismissed by the trustees because she went out in society too much. The teacher had a contract for a year and she sued the trustees, asking the court either to compel them to let her finish out her year or pay her what she would have earned under the contract. The testimony at the trial showed that the teacher either went out or had company at least three nights a week, and believing a teacher could not do good work under such circumstances they broke the contract with her. The judge, with true Southern chivalry, stood by the teacher. He held that the trustees had no right to dismiss her. In rendering his decision, he said: "Three nights a week is not too often, whether the lady's beau calls on her three evenings, or whether she dines here time in various ways." Queer people often get elected to school offices.—Cleveland Leader.

#### DONTS' FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Don't put butter in your refrigerator with the wrappings on.

Don't use butter for frying purposes, decomposes and is unwholesome.

Don't keep custards in the cellar in an open vessel. They are liable to become rancidous.

Don't pour boiling water over china cracked in a pan. It will crack by the sudden contraction and expansion.

Don't moisten your food with the idea of saving your teeth. It spoils the teeth and you will soon lose them.

Don't use steel knives for cutting fish, oysters, sweetbreads or brains. The steel blackens and gives an unpleasant flavor.

Don't scrub your refrigerator with warm water. When necessary sponge it quickly with two ounces of formaldehyde in two quarts of cold water.

Don't put tablecloths and napkins that are stained into hot soapsuds; it only fixes the stains. Remove the stains first with dilute oxalic acid, then wash quickly in clear water.—Mrs. T. Rorer, in the Ladies' Home Journal.

#### VIRTUES OF SMOKING.

During the recent manoeuvres in Switzerland, the general staff made a series of experiments characteristic of the most democratic army in Europe. They were designed to test the influence on the troops of smoking being permitted in the ranks during long marches. A staff officer, writing in the Tagblatt, of Lucerne, declares that the results showed the balance of advantage to lie entirely on the side of the full pipe.

There were no difficulties of discipline, which was really improved, because smoking kept the men more cheerful and less sensitive of fatigue.

The fact that Yung-Lu was appointed to the supreme command of the Chinese army in September, 1898, as a reward for the crushing of the reform movement, might have indicated, outside of evidence, what manner of man he was.

The rapid rise of Yung-Lu to power is said to be without precedent in China. In 1894 he held the post of Tartar General of Hsian, and was summoned to Pekin to take part in the proposed festivities on the occasion of the Empress Dowager's sixtieth birthday.

These festivities did not take place, on account of the war with Japan, but Yung-Lu's journey was by no means wasted, for he succeeded in obtaining the favor

of the court, and in December, 1894, he was appointed Captain-General or the White Banner Corps and a member of the Tsung-li-Yamen, the old Foreign Office, which has been replaced by the Wai-Wu-Pu, now headed by Prince Ching.

Yung-Lu was six months later made Inspector-General at Pekin, and in 1896, "as a reward for vigilance," he was appointed as Lieutenant-General and Assistant Grand Secretary. In 1898 he became Viceroy of Pe-chi-Li and Generalissimo of the Army. His rise from a small military command in a provincial town to the most important Viceroyship

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#### THE SOULS OF ANIMALS.

Some readers of the curious will recall the famous conundrum to the X-club: "Has the frog a soul?" Very recently the amateurs of newspaper science have been told that an Amo Arbor professor has succeeded in finding a place for the frog's soul in its spinal column. This, as usually turns out, was just the opposite of what Professor Lombard did say; and the experiments were the old ones that take place in every college to-day. If a frog had its brain cut out, it would still kick very vigorously if a drop of some strong acid be put on its back. Even the next day, when the body of the animal was dry and shrivelled, a small piece of paper soaked with acid and placed on the frog's back would make it kick with both legs and dislodge the paper. Prof. Lombard was quoted as calling these "reasoning movements," and the experiment can be carried out in a way to make it look as if they were. For example, if a drop of acid is placed on one side of the body of a frog, it will use the near leg to scratch the irritant away. But if this near leg is tied, then, after a short ineffective struggle, it will bring the other leg into play. The old-time physiology still—survives in many a textbook thought this very wonderful, and was quite willing to attribute "intelligence" to a frog's hind leg. Recent ex-

periments, however, have shown that this is not so very needful. The act is purely mechanical, and a very simple arrangement of the nerves suffices to account for the effects.

All is not half so curious as some late experiments on pigeons. It is a common idea that if the brain of an animal is destroyed it will die, or if it lives it remains in a "comatose" condition. An ingenious German has cut out some pigeons' brains with care, giving the wound time to heal, and shown that the birds can run about, fly, measure distance, eat, go to sleep in the dark, wake up with the light, and, in fine, do most of the things a healthy normal pigeon can do. Only memory, and the mating impulses are quite gone.

Already he has begun to reform the army and navy by arranging for the appointment of foreign commanders; while he is also pressing forward a scheme for the appointment of foreign advisers for the various government departments. At the same time he seems to be a true patriot, and threatens to make some other city than Tien-Tsin his capital because of the delay in the evacuation of that place by the foreign troops.

Yuan is now a little over 50 years old, which is regarded in China as quite a young age for the holder of an important post. He

Passed With Success through the trying preliminary stages of official life; and at the time of the war with Japan was in Korea, acting as agent of the Chinese government. After the war he obtained permission to enlist men, arm and uniform them in foreign fashion, and engage German instructors for them.

He found that some of the foreigners were incompetent, while others, by their overbearing demeanor, shocked the Chinese ideas of what a gentleman should be. In spite of these difficulties Yuan managed in a short time to get together a well-drilled force, and that experiment was only on a very small scale. The experience gained at that time will doubtless be useful to Yuan now, when the whole army in the East of the Empire is to be modernized.

Yuan's studies in training his soldiers brought him under the notice of the Emperor, who, in 1898, entered upon the scheme of reform which ended in his virtual abdication. It is said that Yuan, after promising to aid the Emperor, went over to the Empress Dowager's party. Some foreigners in China, therefore named Yuan "the traitor," but there are various explanations of his conduct, and it seems that he came to the conclusion that the Emperor could never succeed in effecting anything, and therefore decided not to identify himself with a movement which was certain to fail.

Whatever may have been Yuan's conduct at that time, there is no question about the extraordinary ability he showed at the period of the Boxer outbreak. He was then Governor of Shan-Tung, the centre of the anti-foreign movement. Nevertheless hardly a foreigner lost his life in that province, and at the same time Yuan managed to keep on excellent terms with the court, as his subsequent advancement shows.

Such clever diplomacy deserves respect, by whatever means its results were achieved. Yuan, of course, had to profess hatred of foreigners, but at the same time he delicately hinted that it was impossible for him to comply with the

#### Anti-Foreign Edicts

which emanated from the court. On one occasion, when compelled to post an anti-foreign proclamation, he put up another, written by himself, beside it, and the second proclamation declared that no attention was to be paid to the first. When the court asked for troops from Shan-Tung to fight the foreigners Yuan got over the difficulty by pointing out that it would be the height of folly to leave his own province exposed to attack by the Germans and British, who could easily invade it from Kiao-Chow or Wei-Hai-Wei. In this way he kept between two stools, and yet did not fall to the ground.

Such are the two men who are the important factors in China to-day under the Empress Dowager, who may be guided by either. Which of them shall prove the more powerful it is impossible to tell, but all friends of China hope that Yuan will prevail.—New York Times.

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## In the Green Room

Summary of Events in the Theatrical and Musical Realm.

March 4.—Jessie McLachlan, Scottish prima donna.  
March 5.—Dan Sully in "The Parish Priest."  
March 7.—"The Christian."  
March 10.—"The Sign of the Cross."  
March 12.—"The Pride of Jepnico."  
March 17.—Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."  
March 23.—Rose Coghlan in "Forged Me Not."  
March 29.—Chas. B. Hanford and Helen Grantley in "The Taming of the Shrew."  
April 1.—Blanche Walsh in "Madeline."  
April 3.—"Arizona."

Three well known plays, "Zaza," "Camille" and "Sapho," have been presented at the Victoria theatre this week, the first and last performances being extremely well patronized. "Camille," having been seen here before several times, did not attract a very large house. There was considerable curiosity concerning the other two, "Zaza" being made famous by the magnetic performance of Miss Leslie Carter, while "Sapho" attained a little notoriety through the stir it caused when Oleg Nethersole was restrained from presenting it in the East. Since then the drama has gone under the pruning knife, and has been successfully played during the past season. Florence Roberts in the three performances showed herself to be a strong emotional actress, as intense even as Mrs. Flack. Of splendid physique, magnetic presence and a clear well modulated voice she is thoroughly equipped for the mimic realm in which she moves. She will always be accorded a hearty reception in this city, and it is to be hoped that she will include Victoria in her itinerary in future seasons.

Next week there will be three attractions at the Victoria. On Tuesday night Miss Jessie McLachlan, the famous Scottish prima donna, will be heard for the first time. She lately created a great furor throughout the East, her rendition of the melodies of Auld Scotia being matchless. She sang before the late Queen in her home at Balmoral.

Dan Sully, who has played his way into the hearts of all who have seen him, will again appear at the Victoria on Wednesday night in "The Parish Priest." Those who enjoyed this sterling actor's performance in the same play last year will recall the delightful manner in which this refreshing pastoral drama was presented.

On Friday night Hall Caine's "Christian" will be played at the Victoria. Wilson Barrett's famous "Sign of the Cross" will follow in the succeeding week.

Daniel Sully was walking along Fifty-ninth street, New York, on the Central Park side, one day last summer, when he was accosted by a foreigner, who asked whose grounds—or park—were within the wall he noticed. Without waiting for a reply, he remarked that the wealth of America was simply stupendous, and that he had learned not to be surprised at anything he saw or heard. "Then," said Mr. Sully, "perhaps you will not be surprised if I tell you that I am one of the owners of this park you admire."

"You must make an immense income to maintain such a large estate," said the man. "No," said Mr. Sully, "I am an actor."

"An actor with such a property?" was the surprised exclamation. Then he took a note book and a camera out of his pocket, explaining that his "Notes on America" had better like to give the name of this magnificent estate and a photograph of its owner. "It is called Central Park," said Mr. Sully, "but I must refuse my photograph. I dislike publicity."

The artistic interpretation of the part of Glory Quayle, by Miss Lilla Vane, during the tour of the Eastern "Christian" company last season, met with most emphatic approval wherever she appeared. No notice was seen in print that was not complimentary of her. In the highest sense, and some of them were as extravagant as even the most ambitious "star" could desire. At Montreal the press was enthusiastic in its praise. The Herald said: "Of Miss Lilla Vane's performance 'Glory,' it is impossible to speak too highly." The Star said: "Lilla Vane's 'Glory Quayle' was a splendid bit of work from first to last." "Timon," in the Montreal Sunday Sun, said: "I had never seen Viola Allen in the part; for the same reason that I escaped a mortal wound at Paardeburg. Simply because I was not present on the occasion. But if Viola Allen does it any better than Lilla Vane, I will take a trip to New York to see her. For Miss Vane was certainly magnificent in the part. She is one of the most powerful and sympathetic actresses I have ever seen." These simply represent the character of the notices Miss Vane had the pleasure of perusing wherever she appeared that season.

Charles Dalton in Wilson Barrett's remarkable drama, "The Sign of the Cross," will be seen for the first time in this city at the Victoria theatre on Monday, March 10th. Mr. Dalton, it is said, is one of the best and most convincing young actors that England has sent to this country. Scenically the production is said to be elaborate and beautiful and the costumes sufficiently gorgeous to suitably represent the sumptuous magnificence of Nero's court. William Greet's company of players will present the piece. This is the only organization appearing in the play in this country.

In "The Pride of Jepnico," which will be given here on March 11th, a most striking situation occurs at the end of the third act. The hero, Basil Jennico, has been separated from his wife by a misunderstanding, and meets her for the first time afterwards in an old inn. He pleads with her and asks for reassurance, reconfirming his love in eloquent terms. She stands in evident terror and dare not utter a word. This is explained by the fact that the villain has posted his cut-throats without and has threatened the wife with the death of her husband if she recognizes him. As she stands irresolutely the villain comes upon the scene—"Do you know this gentleman?" he thunders in threatening tones, and as the cut-throats appear in threatening attitudes, she falters, and half

fainting, answers, "No." The villain leads her off and the hero is dumbfounded. No sooner has the villain gone than Jennico learns the truth, and rushes in pursuit, cutting his way to the right and left through the men who oppose him. As the henchmen fall the hero calls out, "So much for the man, now for the master," and rushes off.

The sword worn by Kyle Bellew is a French dueling blade of the exact period of the Huguenot uprising, which distinguished the lured backwoodsman for Miss Ford's play, and, moreover, has historic interest in connection with that famous epoch.

The sword was originally the property of a French Huguenot officer by the name of Gabrielle de Lorme, by whom it was handed down through succeeding generations as a family heirloom. One of the latter-day de Lormes presented it to an actor friend at the Comedie Francaise about 50 years ago, and up to about 15 years ago it reposed in the property room of the house of Moliere. From that resting place it was seized by M. Got, the distinguished Paris favorite, and presented to the late Charles Coghlan, who, plying about the interesting old property room, had admired it hugely. Charles Coghlan gave it to Kyle Bellew shortly after to add to his valuable collection of swords, of which trophies he is an ardent collector.

Occasion never served for the use of this ancient and ornate fighting iron until Mr. Bellew was called upon to assay the role of Gaston de Marsac in "A Gentleman of France."

It is rumored that the Canadian actress, Miss Julia Arthur, is to return to the stage. As will be remembered, Miss Arthur retired two years ago upon marrying Benjamin P. Cheney, a Bostonian, who is said to be so rich that he is unable to even make a rough guess at the amount of his fortune. Mr. Cheney some time ago gave his wife the second largest blue diamond in the world, and at the same time denied positively that she would ever act again. Now, however, it is reported that Miss Arthur entertains a longing to appear once more before the footlights, and that her multi-millionaire husband has been induced to give his assent to her reappearance. Mrs. Cheney, it is said, is looking for a theatre on Broadway, New York, and it is suggested that if she should be unable to secure the lease of one, her husband might buy one or build one, or even purchase all between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and by closing all but one protect his wife from opposition. Mrs. Cheney, it is reported, contemplates making her second debut in "Romeo and Juliet," and is even now looking about for a suitable Romeo. Here again Mr. Cheney's untold riches may help her. For \$10,000 a week he should be able to secure the services of any actor on the American stage, from Richard Mansfield to Walker Whitehouse.

The success of "Arizona" in London was chronicled in the news columns last week and serves to recall an incident in connection with the play's last run in this city.

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